IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	System and Method for Accessing Storage Devices Attached to a Stateless Client	***		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.